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Filed: December 26, 2001
Conf. No.: 3228
Title: RIBBONED POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING FIBER AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, AND POLARIZATION-
MAINTAINING OPTICAL FIBER ARRAY USING THE SAME

Our Ref.: 791_181

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PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	10/036,325	Filing Date	December 26, 2001
Group Art Unit	1772	Examiner Name	Catherine A. Simone
Confirmation No.	3228	Attorney Docket No.	791_181
Inventor(s)	Akira MATSUMOTO and Masashi FUKUYAMA		
Invention:	RIBBONED POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING FIBER AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, AND POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING OPTICAL FIBER ARRAY USING THE SAME		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS	20	0	\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$86.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00.00

EXTENSION OF TERM

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$110.00 | |
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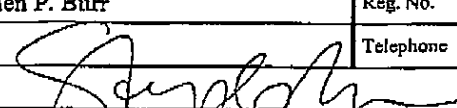
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

FEE PAYMENT

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.